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- Production in October 1953 at the Thuringische Kugellagerfabrik at Zella-Mehlis fell far below the september level. About 3.2 million bearings were produced About 20,000 rocker bearings for airplanes were finished for the Soviet Union. The following types were produced for German demands: E5, E6, E7, E8, E9, E10, E12, E13 E15, E21; grooved ring bearings EL4 to EL12; R4 to R13, series 54 to 66. Sheave groove bearings of series 512-8 to 51268 were produced. bearings were supplied to the Kugellagerfabrik Erkner and DKF Böhlitz-Ehrenberg.
- Two new automatic machines have been installed in No. 2 workshop. They were made in Switzerland.
- 3. The material supply situation is bad. The drop in production is due to this.

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